WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image processing apparatus comprising:

a) an input unit arranged to input encoded image data, wherein a code train of said encoded image data includes a marker code for a resynchronizing process within one picture;

b) a detection unit arranged to detect a code

- b) a detection unit arranged to detect a code
 error in the encoded image data; and
- c) an error processing unit arranged to detect an
 error correction process on the encoded image data
 according a result of detection by said detection
 unit, wherein said error process unit discriminates
 whether or not to execute an error correction process
 utilizing said marker code according to an attribute
 of the encoded image data.
 - 2. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the attribute of the encoded image data indicates whether the encoded image data is a still image or a moving image.

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- 3. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the attribute of the encoded image data indicates an encoding method employed in encoding the encoded image data.
 - 4. An apparatus according to claim 3, wherein

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the encoding method includes a JPEG encoding method and an MPEG encoding method.

5. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the attribute of the encoded image data indicates a reproducing method of reproducing the encoded image data, and the reproducing method includes one of a special reproduction method and a normal reproduction method.

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6. An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a decoding unit arranged to decode the encoded image data.

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- 7. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said error correction unit has, according to the attribute of the encoded image data, a first process mode for correcting the encoded image data within one picture after generation of a code error, and a second process mode for correcting the encoded image data up to a period of said marker code detected after generation of the code error.
- 25 8. An image processing method comprising:
 - a) an input step of inputting encoded image data, wherein a code train of said encoded image data

includes a marker code for a resynchronizing process within one picture;

- b) a detection step of detecting a code error in the encoded image data; and
- correction process on the encoded image data according a result of detection in said detection step, wherein said error processing step discriminates whether or not to execute an error correction process utilizing the marker code according to an attribute of the encoded image data.
- A program for causing a computer to execute steps constituting the image processing method
 according to claim 8.
 - 10. A recording medium storing a program for causing a computer to execute steps constituting the image processing method according to claim 8.